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Bulbs, Palms, Ferns, Flower Seeds

Also Growers of Miscellaneous Decorative Plants
Manufacturers and Importers of Florists' Supplies, Fertilizers,
Insecticides, Etc.

OFFICE OF

AMERICAN BULB COMPANY,

WHOLESALE GROWERS AND IMPORTERS.

UNITED STATES EXOTIC NURSERIES

SHORT HILLS, N. J.

WHOLESALE BULB WAREHOUSE,

JERSEY CITY, N. J.

SPECIALTIES:

BULBS,

PALMS,

FERNS,

FLOWER SEEDS.

FLOWER SEED DEPARTMENT AND GENERAL OFFICE,

SHORT HILLS, N. J., U S A.

To Old Customers of the United States Nurseries and the Trade Generally:

GENTLEMEN:—The new proprietors of the United States Nurseries, to be known in the future as the United States Exotic Nurseries, thus correcting the erroneous impression given in some quarters that we were growers of what is technically known as “nursery stock,” take great pleasure in submitting herewith their Wholesale Spring Catalogue for 1898, feeling certain, in most cases, of a continuance of the patronage given the old firm.

We have established here at Short Hills a Nursery which many thousands of the leading florists of America and Europe affirm as being one of the largest and best equipped horticultural establishments in the world. The plant was purchased by the American Bulb Company with the sole purpose of establishing an **exclusively wholesale nursery** for the cultivation of **Palms and Ferns**. This establishment will be conducted in connection with our already enormous bulb and seed business.

To gardeners and others starting in the florist business, would say that we have special facilities for stocking greenhouses complete, and will cheerfully make estimates as to cost, or give any information or advice possible upon request.

Please note our terms of payment:—Except where noted, 3 per cent. discount for cash with order. Time payments to florists of approved credit, net 60 days, or 3 per cent. discount for cash in 10 days from date of invoice. A florist who has not as yet an account with us, will save time and insure quick execution of orders by furnishing references when ordering. All correspondence upon the subject of finances should be taken by customers in a strictly **business spirit**.

Regular cash discount allowed on C. O. D. shipments. We ship by freight C. O. D. when so requested.

All errors and omissions in the execution of orders will be satisfactorily adjusted, if we are notified immediately upon receipt of goods.

We warrant Bulbs Plants and Seeds to be as represented in this catalogue, but do not guarantee crops or assume any responsibility after the stock leaves our hands. We, however, cheerfully co-operate with any customer who may have a claim against a freight or express company and do all in our power to facilitate its collection.

All correspondence should be addressed as below and not to any of the employees.

AMERICAN BULB COMPANY,

SHORT HILLS, N. J.

UNITED STATES EXOTIC NURSERIES'

LEADING SPECIALTY:

PALMS.



A Palm House of the U. S. Exotic Nurseries, Short Hills, N. J.

THE UNITED STATES EXOTIC NURSERIES is without question the foremost Palm growing establishment in the country. A large portion of the Nurseries is built especially for growing Palms in all sizes, from the seed-flat to the tall, majestic specimens ten to twenty-five feet high. We offer here only the best trade sizes. In ordering Palms, the main point for the florist to observe, is that the plants have been grown *cool* and that they are *clean and free from insects*. Our Palms are all **American grown**, acknowledged everywhere as superior to foreign grown stock, which is usually forced with strong bottom heat, making lank, unnatural growths. **All plants are measured from the top of pot.**

KENTIA BELMOREANA—One of the best Florists' Palms.

The enormous demand for this variety has almost exhausted the present supply, and we would advise florists to place their orders early to insure early spring delivery. As shown in our illustration (see page 2), the plant is very symmetrical, graceful, dwarf and bushy in habit, making the ideal specimen for decorative work.

Six sold at dozen prices; 25 at hundred prices.

2 in. pots, 2 to 3 leaves	doz., \$2 00; 100, \$15 00
3 " 8 to 11 in. high, 3 to 5 leaves	each, \$0 25 " 3 00 " 25 00
4 " 13 to 15 " 4 to 6 "	" 60 " 6 00 " 50 00
5 " 15 to 18 " 5 to 7 "	" 1 00 " 9 00 " 75 00
6 " 24 to 28 "	" 2 00 " 18 00

KENTIA FORSTERIANA—

More upright than the preceding, but an excellent Palm for decoration.

2 in. pots, 2 to 3 leaves	doz., \$1 50; 100, \$12 00
3 " 12 to 15 in. high	each, \$0 25; " 2 50 " 20 00
4 " 16 to 20 "	" 60 " 5 00 " 40 00
5 " 18 to 20 " (bushy)	" 75 " 6 00 " 50 00
5 " 24 to 28 "	" 1 00 " 9 00 " 75 00

PALMS—CONTINUED.



Kentia Belmoreana (see page 1.)

ARECA LUTESCENS—

A remarkably fine decorative Palm, with long arching fronds of firm texture and rich, shining green above and below. Plants are grown mostly three in a pot to form good, strong, bushy stock.

	each	doz.	100
4 in. pots, 15 to 18 in. high, 3 plants in a pot	\$0 35	\$4 00	\$30 00
5 in. pots, 20 to 23 in. high, 3 plants in a pot	75	6 00	50 00
5 in. pots, 20 to 24 in. high, single stem	75	6 00	50 00
6 in. pots, 28 to 30 in. high, 1 large and 2 small plants in a pot	1 25	8 00	

ARECA BAURI—

This is a fine, hardy, rapid growing Palm, resembling the Kentia, and very useful for general decorations; foliage very dark green.

	each	doz.
4 in. pots, 12 to 15 in. high	\$0 60	\$5 00
5 in. pots, 15 to 17 in. high	75	6 00

COCOS WEDDELIANA—

Without question the finest small Palm in cultivation, and indispensable for table decorations and for jardinières. For the latter purpose it is unexcelled, outlasting every other plant.

COCOS WEDDELIANA—

	each	doz.	100
2 in. pots, 5 to 6 in. high	\$0 35	\$2 00	\$15 00
3 " 10 to 12 "	50	3 00	25 00
4 " 12 to 15 "	75	5 00	40 00

LATANIA BORBONICA—

This is probably the best known Palm. It is a very desirable species of the fan-leaved variety, it is a free and rapid grower and unsurpassed for florists' use.

	each	doz.	100
3 in. pots	\$1 25	\$10 00	
4 " 12 to 15 in. high	\$0 40	3 00	25 00
5 " 15 to 18 "	75	6 00	50 00
6 " 18 to 20 "	1 00	9 00	75 00

PHENIX RUPICOLA—

This is the well-known Fountain Palm, and is one of the finest decorative plants in the world.

	each	doz.
5 in. pots	\$0 50	\$5 00

GEONOMA GRACILIS—

These are elegant, dwarf-growing Palms, somewhat resembling the Cocos, and very useful for small decorations.

3 in. pots. 6 to 9 in. high	each, \$0 50; doz., \$3 50	100, \$25 00
4 " 9 to 12 "	" 75	" 5 00 " 40 00



Cocos Weddeliana.

PALMS—CONTINUED.

CYCAS REVOLUTA—

We have an excellent stock of the popular Sago Palm, consisting of thoroughly established, well-grown and healthy plants.

Prices range from \$2.50 to \$5.00 each, according to size.

Purchasers may leave the selection to us.

ARAUCARIA EXCELSA—

A valuable florists' plant, in constant demand. The branches are whorled and extend outward almost at right angles from the trunk.

5 in. pots each, \$2.50; doz., \$24.00



Cycas revoluta.

MUSA ENSETE—

The well-known and popular Abyssinian Banana, making an invaluable decorative plant with its broad magnificent leaves. We have an excellent lot of young stock, just the kind for florists, which we offer as follows:

3 in. pots, each, 25c.; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$20.00

PANDANUS UTILIS—

The most popular variety of the well-known Screw Pine. The long, narrow, stiff and glossy leaves are arranged spirally around the stem. Easy to grow and one of the most useful plants for general purposes.

2 in. pots doz., \$1 25; 100, \$8 00



Musa ensete.

PALM SEEDS.

Our importations of Palm Seeds are among the largest received in this country, and we are enabled to supply superior stock to most firms, owing to our improved facilities for caring for the seeds upon arrival. All orders for this stock are booked subject to arrival, and no responsibility is assumed by the A. B. Co. as to germination or crops. However, we shall continue to send out only seed in apparently good condition. Orders will be booked for the following varieties to be delivered from first importation after receipt. Approximate date of delivery will be supplied for any particular variety or varieties upon request.

Special estimates furnished for large quantities.

	per 100	per 1000
KENTIA BELMOREANA	\$1 25	\$10 00
KENTIA FORSTERIANA	1 25	10 00
COCOS WEDDELIANA	1 25	10 00
KENTIA CANTERBURYANA	1 75	15 00
ARECA LUTESCENS	1 00	7 50
LATANIA BORBONICA	50	2 50
ARECA RUBRA	1 25	10 00
PANDANUS UTILIS	1 50	12 50
PHŒNIX RECLINATA	1 00	7 50
PHŒNIX RUPICOLA	1 00	7 50
SEAFORTHIA ELEGANS	1 00	7 50
MUSA ENSETE	1 25	10 00

Quotations upon other varieties furnished upon request.

FERNS.

A Great Specialty of.

THE UNITED STATES EXOTIC NURSERIES.



A House of Adiantum Farleyense, at the U. S. Exotic Nurseries, Short Hills, N. J.

No plant in all the list is more useful to the general florist than a good collection of Ferns. The æsthetic taste of society has at the present day boiled the two general classes of Ferns down to two varieties, each in itself representing all the fine points peculiar to the ideal florists' fern. We devote several large houses to each of these two favorites, and are acknowledged everywhere as headquarters.

ADIANTUM FARLEYENSE.

The Grandest Maiden Hair Fern in Existence.

It requires warm treatment ; it is a strong grower, often producing fronds eighteen inches to two feet long and ten inches wide. Florists should secure now young plants in two and three inch pots to produce handsome specimens for next season's trade. Illustration above shows the famous Farleyense growing at the United States Exotic Nurseries.

2 in. pots, \$1.75 per doz., \$12.00 per 100 | 3 in. pots, 3.00 per doz., \$25.00 per 100

THE BOSTON FERN

(*Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis.*)

☞ One of the most widely advertised and most popular house plant in cultivation.

We have at present growing one of the largest stocks in the world of this popular variety. A thorough test has shown this excellent Fern to be the best house plant yet introduced. The long, arching fronds droop from the plant in a peculiarly graceful manner, as shown in our illustration. The firm texture of the fronds enables the plant to endure careless treatment and hardships most other plants would die under. A long experience in the culture of the *Nephrolepis* has made it possible for us to make a complete success in the propagation and growing of this fine variety. (See illustration on page 5.)

Thoroughly established plants :

	each.	doz.	100		each.	doz.
5-in. pots,	\$0.50	\$4.00	\$30.00	10-in. pots,	\$4.00	\$36.00
6-in. pots,	1.00	9.00	60 00	Strong plants from bench for		
7-in. pots,	2 00	18.00	120.00	stock,	\$15.00	per 100
8-in. pots,	2.50	24.00	. . .	Extra choice,	25.00	"

SMALL FERNS.

UNITED STATES EXOTIC NURSERIES,

The largest Fern Growing Establishment in the U. S.

All inferior and useless varieties have been discarded, and we grow, in enormous quantities, a collection of the very best varieties for jardinières and the many other uses to which **Small Ferns** are put. Florists may, if they desire, make their own selection from the following list, or if left to us we will send proportionate quantities of the leading kinds, at the following reduced price:

PRICE :—Our selection of varieties. Two in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$5.00 per 100; \$40.00 per 1000.

Purchaser may make his own selection at the following prices:

ADIANTUM CUNEATUM

—One of the best known Maiden Hair Ferns, and invaluable to florists for bouquet green and general decorations. Per doz., \$1.00; per 100, \$5.00.

ADIANTUM PUBESCENS

—A peculiar and beautiful Fern, given a very soft appearance by the brown pubescens which covers the stem. Per doz., 75c.; per 100, \$4.00.

BLECHNUM OCCIDENTALE

—Produces handsome, tapering fronds; very lasting for cut flower work. Never infested by insects. Per doz., \$1.00; per 100, \$5.00.

ASPIDIUM TENSIMENSE

—One of the most popular florists' Ferns, having glossy, green fronds of stiff, firm, enduring texture. Per doz., \$1.25; per 100, \$6.00.

CIRTIUM FALCATUM

—Very similar to the Aspidium, having long fronds of graceful, undulating outline, with narrow, clear-cut divisions \$1.00 \$5.00

LASTREA ARISTATA VARIEGATA

—A beautiful variety with a broad band of yellowish green that brightens the centre of the pinnules I 25 6 00

ADIANTUM BELLUM

—A dwarf-growing variety; succeeds well in either greenhouse or Wardian case I 25 6 00

PTERIS—One of the most valuable florists' Ferns, including species with beautifully variegated fronds, highly prized for decorating.



Boston Fern (see page 4.)

doz. 100

PTERIS—

doz. 00

Adiantoides—One of the best

for jardiniere work \$1.00 \$5.00

Chinensis—Fine dark-green variety I 00 5 00

Cretica—Use for all purposes . I 00 5 00

Cretica Albo Lineata—

Variegated; very effective . . . I 00 5 00

Longifolia—Has long, divided

fronds I 00 5 00

Mayii—A variegated Pteris;

strong grower I 25 6 00

Owardii—One of the best and

strongest growers I 00 5 00

SMALL FERNS—CONTINUED.

PTERIS—	doz.	100
Palmata —Broad, dark-green palmate leaves	\$1 25	\$6 00
Serrulata —Free grower; and unsurpassed for cutting	1 00	5 00

PTERIS—	doz.	100
Serrulata Cristata —Crested form of the preceding; very last- ing	\$1 25	\$6 00
Serrulata Cristata Densa —A dwarf, crested Pteris	1 25	6 00



Miscellaneous Ferns and Small Decorative Plants.

SELAGINELLAS.

An indispensable class of small plants for the general florist. Combining their compact growth of the Mosses with the delicate tracery and lace-like outline of the Fern, they have become especially useful for decorations, filling jardinières, etc.

We offer a selection of only the best varieties, which we grow in large quantities.

Our selection, \$1.00 per doz.; \$5.00 per 100; \$40.00 per 1,000.

	doz.	100
UMBROSA —One of the best Selaginellas for general work . . .	\$1 00	\$5 00
LAGERIANA —Fronds a fine light green, shading to silvery white underneath	1 00	5 00
EMILIANA —Densely tufted growth of the most delicate tracery, the light, fine-cut branchlets taking the form of oval or triangular fronds	1 00	5 00
CÆSEA ARBOREA —Vine- like habit; the very fine branchlets taking the outline of broadly oval leaves, and the greenish tint is overcast by glittering metallic blue	2 00	12 50

	doz.	100
SERPENS —A low, trailing va- riety. Fine for covering tops of pots	\$1 00	\$5 00
AFRICANA —A fine variety with broad fronds	1 00	5 00
DENTICULATA —Low-grow- ing, pretty variety; fine for covering rockwork	1 00	5 00
DENTICULATA AUREA — Light green fronds; low-growing	1 00	5 00
VITICULOSA —A very useful and good variety	1 25	6 00
COULESCENS —A strong grower; useful for centre of jardini- ere and baskets	1 25	6

Asparagus Plumosus Nanus.

AT THE UNITED STATES EXOTIC NURSERIES

Will be Found the Largest Asparagus House In the World.

This fine florists' plant is a leading specialty of the United States Exotic Nurseries. Here are grown enormous quantities of plants, having them all in sizes from seedlings up. For mixing with cut flowers and other general florist work, the elegant, feathery foliage of the Asparagus lends its light sprays with inimitable grace and effect. Our plants are strong and well grown, and are offered only in the sizes most useful to the florist for growing.

	doz.	100	1,000
2 in. pots . . .	\$1 50	\$10 00	\$90 00
3 " . . .	2 00	15 00	140 00

Asparagus Sprengeri.

This widely advertised and now popular variety has only been on the market two years, and in that short time has leaped into popular favor among florists and the trade generally. Fronds are frequently four feet long. Its rapid growth is remarkable.

Strong plants in—

	doz.	100
2 in. pots	\$1 50	\$10 00
3 "	2 00	15 00



Asparagus plumosus nanus.

ADIANTUM CUNEATUM.

Stands second only to the famous Farleyense. We grow a large quantity of this popular Fern, and can supply clean, healthy stock in all commercial sizes, as follows:

	doz.	100
3 in. pots	\$1 50	\$8 00
4 "	2 00	15 00

ASPIDIUM TENSIMENSE.

This esteemed variety is one of the very best Ferns for florists. We grow large quantities up to the highest perfection and are able to supply perfect plants in the following size. Also offered in two-inch pots. (See Small Ferns.)

	doz.	100
3 in. pots	\$1 25	\$8 00

ALSOPHILA AUSTRALIS.

One of the grandest house plants and popularly known as the Australian Tree Fern. Small specimens are in great demand for general florist work. We have a large and unusually fine stock of the following sizes:

	each.	doz.	100
4 in pots	\$0 50	\$3 00	\$25 00
5 "	75	4 50	35 00



Asparagus Sprengeri.

WHOLESALE LIST

Florists' Flowering and Foliage Plants and Bulbs

TUBEROUS ROOTED BECONIAS.

*Single and Double Tuberous Begonias.*

Our improved strain of these, now so popular, bedding plants, is unsurpassed for size and color of flowers. The most lovely and beautiful shades are present in the wide range of colors. For bedding plants they are indispensable, totally eclipsing the Geranium, both in flower and color; while the cut blooms are invaluable for vases. (See illustration.)

We offer only the largest size dormant bulbs.

Single, White shades; per doz., 60c.; 100, \$3.00; 1000, \$25.00.

Red shades; per doz., 60c.; 100, \$3.00; 1000, \$25.00.

Rose shades; per doz., 60c.; 100, \$3.00; 1000, \$25.00.

Yellow and bronze shades, per doz., 75c.; 100, \$3.50; 1000, \$30.00.

Mixed, all colors; per doz., 50c.; 100, \$2.50; 1000, \$22.50.

Double, mixed, all colors; per doz., \$1.25; 100, \$7.00.

REX BECONIAS.

This well known and beautiful class of variegated foliage plants, has become very popular and the demand is steadily increasing. For display and effect the florist can find few plants superior. All in three inch pots.

	each	doz.	100
President Carnot —Strong grower; beautiful metallic green, with silver markings	\$0 25	\$2 00	\$15 00
Mme. Siebold —Large zinc-colored leaves, small green markings	20	1 50	12 00
Louis Closson —Small metallic leaf, marked with purple green	25	2 00	15 00
Saunders' Masterpiece —Small, dark, metallic leaves	50	5 00	
Lady Anhesby —Fine silvery leaves, edged with dark green	50	5 00	
Smaragdina —Fine emerald-green; very effective	25	2 00	

ARALIA SIEBOLDII.

A valuable florists' plant in great demand. The plant and foliage is of singular beauty and distinctiveness, making especially graceful and effective decorative stock.

Strong plants in 2 in. pots, per doz., \$1.25; per 100, \$8.00.
3 in. pots, per doz., \$1.50; per 100, \$10.00.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.

The best and most popular climber in cultivation, and everywhere in great demand. We have a large quantity of young plants, just the right size for florists to handle, at following low price.

Two inch pots, per doz., 75c.; per 100, \$5.00.

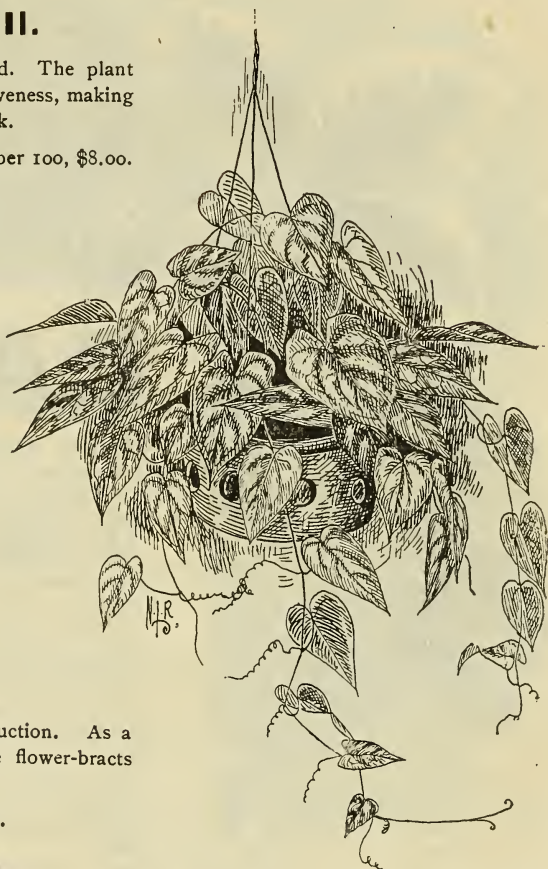
BOUGAINVILLEA GLABBA SANDERIANA.

A grand plant for greenhouse culture; this variety being a novelty of recent introduction. As a flowering plant it is unsurpassed. The large flower-bracts are a dazzling rosy crimson.

Three inch pots, each, 50c.; per doz., \$5.00.



Bougainvillea.



Cissus discolor.

CISSUS DISCOLOR.

A beautiful and luxuriant climber, invaluable to florists. The sharp pointed, heart-shaped leaves are dark, velvety-green above, with broad markings of white following the veins; the under surface a deep reddish purple.

Three inch pots, each, 15c.; per doz., \$1.50.

CLERODENDRON BALFOURII.

One of the freest blooming and most attractive climbers for greenhouse or conservatory. The growth is free and graceful and the scarlet and white flowers pretty and curious.

Fine plants in 2 in. pots, per doz., 75c.; per 100, \$6.00. 3 in. pots, per doz., \$1.75; per 100, \$10.00.



CANNAS.

We here offer a careful selection of the best tried varieties of Dwarf Cannas. These are large, field-grown, dormant roots, and prices will be found low for grade of stock offered.

THE FAMOUS ORCHID FLOWERING-CANNAS.

ITALIA—In size and brilliancy of flowers, in magnificence of growth and foliage, this new departure in Cannas has not been equaled. Ground color of the flower is golden-yellow, the three upper segments being heavily blotched with two shades of scarlet; the two lower segments being bright scarlet, edged with golden-yellow, the combination producing a flower of extraordinary grace and beauty. Each 25 cts., per doz. \$1.50, per 100 \$10.00.

AUSTRIA—This superb Canna stands without a peer for large size of blooms produced. This variety, with its companion plant Italia, is to-day the most popular Canna on the market, and florists should not fail to carry a liberal stock. In color Austria is a pure canary-yellow, with two of the segments slightly spotted crimson. Each 10 cts., per doz. 75 cts., per 100 \$5.00.

DEAN'S NEW PEDIGREE CANNAS.

PRES. McKINLEY—Brilliant crimson, with scarlet shading. Plant grows 2½ to 3 feet high; foliage deep green, with heavy chocolate margin; trusses are large and of good shape. Four inch pots, each, 75 cts.; per doz., \$8.00; per 100, \$60.00.

DEFENDER—A clear yellow, striped with bright scarlet. Grows 3 to 3½ feet high. An early, very profuse bloomer, producing fine large heads of broad petaled flowers; 4 in. pots, each, 75c.; per doz. \$8; per 100, \$60.

STANDARD CANNAS—Dormant Roots.

CRIMSON VARIETIES.

Chas. Henderson—Large flowers of deep carmine-scarlet, with pencilings of golden-yellow in centre; per doz., 50 cts.; 100, \$2.50; 1000, \$20.00.

Alphonse Bouvier—Luxuriant grower, bright, rich crimson; per doz., 50 cts.; 100, \$2.50; 1000, \$20.

F. L. Harris—One of the best; broad petaled florets of bright blood-red; per doz., \$2; per 100, \$15.

CROZY TYPE.

Mme. Crozy—Known everywhere and one of the most popular Cannas in cultivation. Fine foliage, growing about 3 feet high; flowers vermilion-scarlet, with distinct edging of bright yellow; per doz., 50 cts.; 100, \$2.50; 1000, \$20.00.

Queen Charlotte—A handsome variety of the Crozy type; flowers velvety crimson, with golden edge; leaves handsome; plant dwarf, sturdy, branching, and continually in bloom; per doz., 75 cts., 100, \$3.50; 1000, \$30.00.

YELLOW VARIETIES.

Eldorado—Almost pure yellow, very finely speckled with red; per doz., \$1.50; 100, \$6; 1000, \$50.

Florence Vaughan—One of the finest yellow-spotted varieties; petals very wide; rich yellow, with red spots; per doz., 75 cts.; 100, \$3.50; 1000, \$30.00.

Comte de Bouchard—Very similar to Florence Vaughan; per doz., \$1.25; 100, \$5.00; 1000, \$40.

L. E. Bailey—Bright canary-yellow, spotted with orange; per doz., \$1.00; 100, \$4.00; 1000, \$40.00.

BRONZE VARIETIES.

Egandale—Color, currant-red, harmonizing well with its brilliant foliage; per doz., 50 cts.; 100, \$2.50; 1000, \$25.00.

Pres. Carnot—Flowers rich carmine, with dark-purple flower-stalks and leaves; per doz., \$1.00; 100, \$4.00; 1000, \$35.00.

SPECIAL VARIETY.

John White—Variegated; per doz., \$1.50; 100, \$6.00; 100, \$60.00.



Chrysanthemums

THE RECORD BREAKER,

FRANK HARDY.

GREATEST PRIZE WINNER OF 1897 SEASON.

Awarded many first prizes and certificates. We have an excellent stock of this grand new White Chrysanthemum, but as the demand promises to be enormous, we would advise florists placing their orders early.

DESCRIPTION: Incurved Japanese, white, flower of extraordinary depth, foliage up to the flower, stem very stiff and erect; midseason, good keeper and shipper. The ideal commercial and exhibition bloom. Price, 50 cts. each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS FOR 1898.

The following set represents the cream of many thousand seedlings from the nurseries of the famous Chrysanthemum specialist, John N. May, and every florist in search of new and valuable Chrysanthemums should give them a trial.

Strong plants for delivery after March 1st, 1898, 40 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25 per 100.

ALICE F. CAREY (Carey). Certificated C. S. A. Reflex; light shade of pink, $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft.; middle of November.

CHEMPWEC. Clear bright yellow, large flower; $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 ft.; 1st to 15th of November.

DOLORES. Eighty-four points; incurved; deep yellow; $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft.; 20 to 25th November.

MINNEWASKA. Eighty-one points; deep pink; flowers almost globular; 3 ft.; late.

MISS GLADYS VANDERBILT. Certificated, 92 points, pearl white, with lemon-shaded centre; $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 ft.; 1st to 15th November.

ROBERT G. Carey (Carey.) Certificated C. S. A.; incurved, white; $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft.; 15th to 20th November.

SPOTSWOOD (Carey.) Certificated C. S. A.; incurved; light yellow; 4 ft.

STANDARD CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

We offer a collection of the best varieties of recent introduction. Strong plants in two-inch pots for March delivery. Purchaser's selection, 75 cts. per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

W. H. Lincoln—Fine large yellow; late.

Belle of Castlewood—Fine white; late.

Chas. Schrimpter—Red, tinged with gold.

Dorothy Devon—Incurved white, late.

Eugene Dailedouze—Pure golden-yellow.

Geo. W. Childs—Deep crimson; best of its color.

Iora—Large full flower; light pink; midseason.

Ivory—Pure white, incurved; midseason.

John E. Lager—Very early reflexed Japanese.

Esmeralda—Very fine rosy pink.

Harry May—Flower large; color old gold.

H. L. Sunderbruch—Large clear yellow; Japanese.

Liberty—Beautiful late variety; deep golden-yellow.

Mrs. Henry Robinson—Fine early white.

Mutual Friend—Fine late white.

Marquis of Montmort—The best early pink.

Major Bonnaffon—Fine yellow; midseason.

Merry Monarch—Fine early white.

Merry Monarch—Early yellow.

Mrs. R. Crawford—Large, clear white; midseason.

Miss Agnes L. Dalskov (Pink Ivory)—Sport of

Ivory; early.

Mme. F. Perrin—Best incurved, bright rose-pink.

Minerva—Large flower; clear yellow.

Modesto—Incurved yellow; unsurpassed in size.

Miss Georgiana Pitcher—Midseason; incurved.

Mme. F. Bergmann—One of the best early whites.

Mayflower—Large pure white; early.

Maud Dean—Very large incurving pink.

Mrs. H. McK. Twombly—Grand dwarf.

variety; white.

Mrs. Geo. West—Strong grower; flowers rose-pink.

Niveus—Grand white variety; late.

Philadelphia—White, shaded lemon-yellow.

Vivian-Morel—Beautiful silky rose.

William Sim-son—Early pink; one of the best.

W. H. Rieman—Bright golden-yellow; late.

Yellow Queen—Early yellow.

POMPON, or Hardy Chrysanthemums.

These beautiful flowers are again coming into favor, and no florist should be without at least a small stock for propagation. We offer an excellent collection. Strong plants in two-inch pots, 60 cts. per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

*Cyclamen persicum giganteum.***CURMERIA WALLISII.**

A grand decorative plant with fine, broad green leaves bordered with white and blotched with yellow on the upper surface.

Strong young stock, in 4 in. pots, each, \$1.00; doz., \$12.00

COSTUS ZEBRINA.

A handsome perennial for the stove house with oddly colored leaves of dark green and red. The flowers are borne in spikes with overlapping bracts.

4 in. pots. . . . per doz., \$2.00; per 100, \$12.00

*Datura Cornucopia***CYCLAMEN PERSICUM GIGANTEUM.**

These plants are grown from our famous "A. B. C. Special Strain" of seed, the blooms of which often measure two inches and over in length and are produced in great abundance. We grow a large quantity of these popular plants in separate colors, which we offer as follows:

3 in. pots, . . . per doz., \$3.00; per 100, \$20.00

CALLAS—True Little Gem.

We grow a large quantity of these handsome little flowering plants, and can offer strong plants in two inch pots, at following price. As a florists' flowering plant this little beauty is unrivaled.

Per doz., 75c.; per 100, \$5.00

*Little Gem Calla.***CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS.**

A graceful, rush-like plant, sometimes known as the "Umbrella Plant." This popular variety produces long narrow leaves; very ornamental.

2 in. pots. . . . per doz., \$1.50; per 100, \$8.00

3 " " " " 2.00; " 10.00

DATURA CORNUCOPIA.

One of the greatest floral novelties ever introduced, and now in great demand for planting outside. The striking peculiarity of the flowers, combined with its profuse blooming qualities and sturdy growth recommends it to every one. The stock we offer below will in one season grow into specimens three feet high and produce from 200 to 300 blooms during the season.

Strong plants, 2 in. pots . per doz., \$0.75; 100, \$5.00
3 " " " " 1.50; " 8.00

DRACÆNA INDIVISA.

One of the best florist decorative plants. Especially useful as a house plant or for general decorations; the long, narrow leaves are distinctly graceful. We grow this variety in large quantities, and offer healthy, young stock, as follows:

2 in. pots. . . . per doz., \$0.75; per 100, \$6.00

3 " " " " 1.00 " 8.00

Dahlias.



Single Dahlias.

Now again in the highest favor with the plant and flower purchasing public. We have one of the finest collections of Single and Double Dahlias in the country. We propagate our own stock and offer large field-grown clumps at lowest rates. Dahlias will be the rage this season, so do not fail to carry a liberal stock.

	each	doz.	100
Double , in large flowering, Cactus and Pompon varieties; best sorts under name and color . . .	\$0 20	\$1 50	\$12 00
Double , mixed, all colors . . .	10	1 00	8 00
Single , named varieties; 25 of the best; the cream of over 300 varieties, carefully tested by ourselves	15	1 25	10 00
Single , mixed, all colors	08	85	6 00

FITTONIAS.

(Pearcei and Argyroneura)

Evergreen trailers with bright green and red leaves. Useful to florists for many purposes.

Each, 15c.; per doz., \$1.50.

Ficus Elastica.

Perhaps no other decorative plant is in more demand at the present time than the Ficus, or "Rubber Plant." The glossy, leathery leaves make it especially ornamental, which combined with its easy culture and lasting qualities, has brought it into great popularity as an ideal house plant. Our stock will be found clean, healthy and well grown.

5 in. pots, each, \$0.60; per doz., \$5.00; per 100, \$40.00
6 " " 75; " 6.00; " 50.00

FICUS RELIGIOSA.

Leaves smaller and narrower than Elastica, but almost identical in other respects. Six inch pots, \$1.00 each.

GREVILLEA ROBUSTA

Commonly known as the Silk Oak, and a very useful, easy growing plant for florists. The plant makes a graceful small tree or shrub, with fine, fern-like leaves. In great demand.

3 in. pots each 25c.; per doz., \$2.50



Ficus elastica.

Hyacinthus Candicans.



The Giant Summer Hyacinth

These bulbs are very popular among amateurs for planting as central clumps for beds of low-growing plants with heavier foliage. Fine for the retail counter.

Extra Large Bulbs, per doz., 35c.
per 100, \$2.00; per 1000, \$15.00.

FLOWER SEEDS.

Don't forget that the
A. B.
Co. are specialists in **Flower**
Seeds and carry only the **BEST** Euro-
pean strains.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

The Popular "Elephant's Ear."

One of the best and cheapest plants for producing a tropical effect in the lawn or border. Dormant bulbs are in great demand for retail trade. Our Caladium bulbs are all Florida-grown and all have strong top shoots. We offer three sizes as follows:

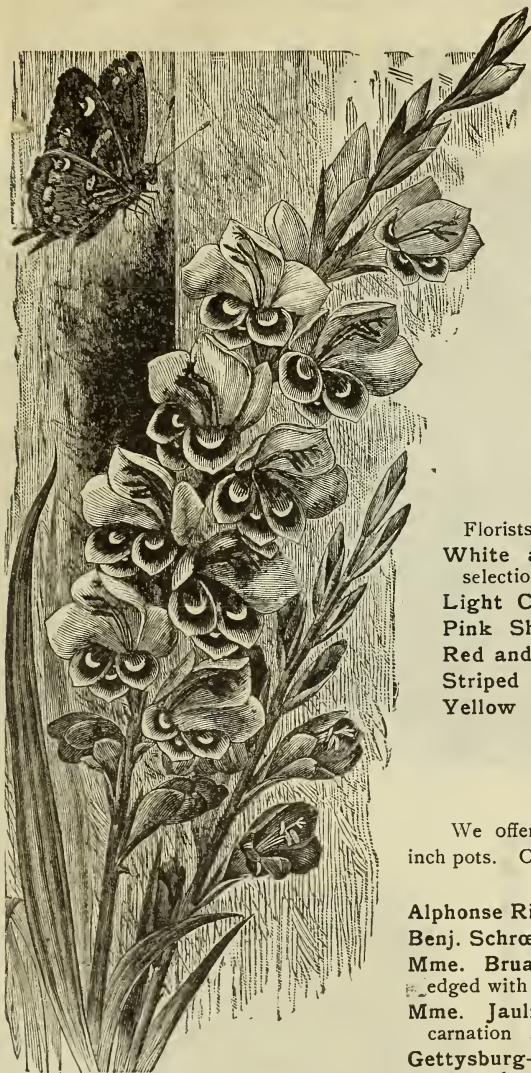
Large Bulbs, per doz., 50c.; per 100, \$3.00.

Extra Large Bulbs, per doz., 75c.; per 100, \$5.00.

Mammoth Bulbs, per doz., \$1.25; per 100, \$8 00.



Caladium esculentum.

*Gladiolus*

Gladiolus.

A most profitable and popular florists' stock. For filling vases the Gladiolus is unsurpassed. their gorgeous and rich shade of color, profusion of bloom and elegance of habit, making them, as they are, one of the best for outside planting and especially useful for greenhouse culture. Our several strains are selected with great care, and each will be found of the highest perfection.

	doz.	100	1000
American Hybrids			
Mixed — Our best mixture	\$0 25	\$1 35	\$12 00
All Colors Mixed	20	1 25	10 00
White and Light—Florists extra selected	60	4 00	35 00
White and Light—Standard selection	40	2 00	15 00
Light Colors Mixed	40	2 00	16 00
Pink Shades	40	2 00	15 00
Red and Scarlet	20	1 25	10 00
Striped	40	2 00	16 00
Yellow	50	3 00	28 00

GERANIUMS.

We offer clean and well established stock from 2½ inch pots. Only the very best varieties, as follows :

	doz.	100	1000
Alphonse Riccard—Bruant, scarlet	\$0 80	\$5 00	\$40 00
Benj. Schröder—Single pink	80	5 00	40 00
Mme. Bruant—Single, pure white, edged with deep carmine-lake	80	5 00	40 00
Mme. Jaulin—Color of Daybreak carnation	60	4 00	35 00
Gettysburg—Deep carmine; scarlet eye, and maroon shading	50	3 50	30 00
Leonard Kelway—Deep scarlet with maroon shading	50	3 50	30 00

Mme. Charles Molin—Bright salmon, shading to white	50	3 50	30 00
Double Grant—Bruant, scarlet	50	3 50	30 00
Mary Hill—Double pink	50	3 50	
Glorie de France—Double fancy	50	3 50	30 00
Comtesse de Harcourt—Double white	60	4 00	35 00
Mme. Buchner—Double white	50	3 50	30 00
W. A. Chalfant—Single scarlet	50	3 50	30 00
Rev. Atkinson—Single scarlet	50	3 50	30 00
L. Swartling—Single salmon	50	3 50	30 00
Mrs. A. Blanc—Single salmon	50	3 50	30 00
Mme. de la Roux—Single salmon	60	4 00	
Mrs. E. G. Hill—Single salmon	50	3 50	30 00
Columbia—Single salmon	1 50	10 00	
Gertrude Pierson—Single salmon	1 50	10 00	

GLOXINIAS.



Gloxinias.

Among the most beautiful of greenhouse and conservatory plants, and in great demand. We grow large quantities of the true erect, Crassiflora type, a mixture containing all the finest shades of color to be found in this grand florists' plant.


We offer only extra large bulbs.

Per doz., 75 cts.; per 100, \$5.00; per 1000, \$40.00.

**"A.B.C. Special
of PANSY,
PRIMULA,
CINERARIA.
3 trade of each
pkts., 1 FOR \$1.**

Fall Bulbs for 1898.

Have your order booked at the American Bulb Company's Import Rates. Send us a list of your requirements for special estimate. Controlling several leading crops, we can certainly save money for every florist who forces bulbs.

 All correspondence given immediate attention.

HELIOTROPE.—A Queen Marguerite.

This is without doubt the most profuse blooming Heliotrope yet introduced, the plants being covered with immense sweet-scented clusters of deep, dark-blue flowers, often twelve to fourteen inches in diameter, and of the most delicate and delightful perfume.

Two-inch pots, 75 cts. per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.



Queen Marguerite Heliotrope.

Japanese Lilies.

The following three grand old Lilies are in constant demand. We offer clean bulbs of guaranteed size and condition for early spring delivery. They are of the easiest culture. We import our stock direct from Japan, which is much superior to home-grown stock sometimes offered.

Lilium Auratum—Golden-banded; 7 to 9, inches in circumference, per doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00; 1000, \$50.00; 9 to 11 inches in circumference, per doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8.00; 1000, \$70.00.

Lilium Speciosum Rubrum—Thickly studded with dark crimson spots; 7 to 9 inches in circumference, per doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8.00; 1000, \$70.00; 9 to 11 inches, per doz., \$1.25; 100, \$11.00; 1000, \$100.00.

Lilium Speciosum Album—White flower, with greenish band in each petal; 7 to 9 inches in circumference, per doz., \$1.75; 100, \$11.00; 1000, \$100.00; 9 to 11 inches in circumference, per doz., \$2.00; 100, \$13.00; 1000, \$120.00.

IMANTOPHYLLUM MINIATUM.

A beautiful plant with long, leathery leaves and flower stems two feet long, topped by large clusters of deep orange-red flowers. (See illustration p. 18.)

	each.	doz.
6 in. pots	\$0 75	\$7 50
7 "	1 00	10 00

IPOMOEA MEXICANA GRANDIFLORA ALBA.

This is the famous "Moonflower," everywhere known and in great demand.

We offer healthy young stock in—

	doz.	100
2 in. pots,	\$1 00	\$8 00

ISOLEPIS GRACILIS.

A useful plant with grass-like foliage. Very useful for edgings and jardinieres.

	doz.	100
2 in. pots,	\$1 00	\$8 00
3 "	1 50	10 00

LANTANAS.

This is an excellent free-blooming florists' plant, suitable for summer bedding, vases, baskets or pot plants. We offer the finest varieties in mixture; 2 in. pots, 50 cts. per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

LEMON VERBENAS.

One of the best florists' plants, producing beautiful flowers and lemon-scented foliage; 2 in. pots, 75 cts. per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

LASIANDRA MACRANTHA.

This valuable plant bears large, handsome flowers of deep violet-purple; 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.



Lilium auratum.

*Imantophyllum miniatum.*

(See page 17.)

MARCGRAVIA PARADOXA.*(The "Shingle Plant.")*

A beautiful and odd climber. The leaves are thick, round and waxen, overlapping each other closely and almost concealing the stem.

3 in. pots, each, 40c.; per doz., \$4.00.

MAMMOTH VERBENAS.

We grow a large stock of these popular bedding plants, from our special "A. B. C. Special Strain," which contains the best colors known in these beautiful plants.

2 in. pots, per doz., 75c.; per 100, \$4.00.

NEPHTHYTIS TRIPHYLLA.

A pretty stove-creeper with dark-green, thrice-divided leaves, marked with greenish white in the exact shape of the leaf. Useful for florists.

3 in. pots, each, 40c.; per doz., \$4.00

PANICUM VARIEGATUM.

An elegant little plant for growing in baskets or edging large pots. The green leaves are striped with white and tinted with pink.

2 in. pots, per doz., \$1.50; per 100, \$10.00.

PEPEROMIA ARGYREIA.

A choice variegated plant of fine habit. The broad, rounded leaves are dark, shining green, and metallic stripes of silvery white run parallel with the midrib.

3 in. pots, per doz., \$2.00; per 100, \$15.00.

PRIMULA OBCONICA GRANDIFLORA.

One of the most popular florists' flowers in cultivation; the blooms produced being much larger than the ordinary strain. Nothing better adapted for pot culture.

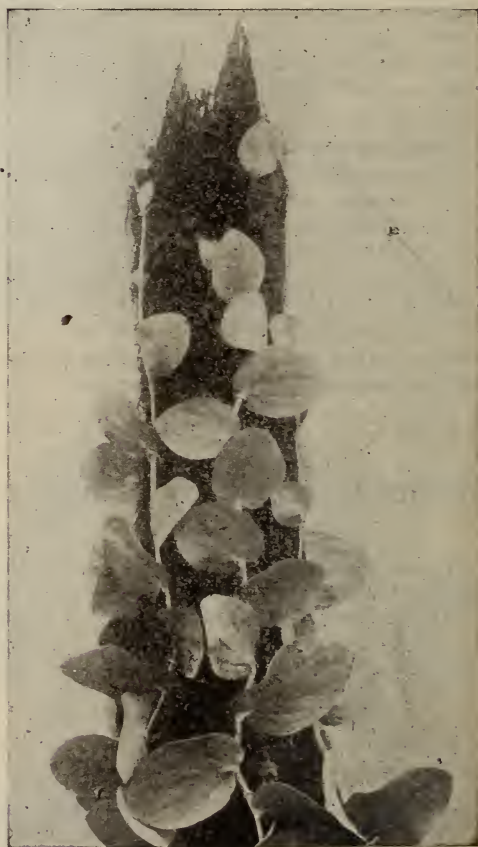
2 in. pots, per doz., \$0.75; per 100, \$4.00.

3 " " 1.25; " 8.00.

PHYSALIS FRANCHETTI.*(The New Winter Cherry.)*

A grand, new acquisition of peculiar habit and appearance, certain to find a ready sale from a general florist's stock. This valuable new Japanese plant is a giant in form; grows 1½ to 2 feet high, covered with beautiful foliage. The striking feature of the plant is its handsome seed pods, which are almost globular in shape, two inches in diameter, of a striking orange-red tint, enclosing a cherry-like fruit of the same color. Invaluable for decorative work.

Each, 15c.; per doz., \$1.50; per 100, \$10.00.

*Marcgravia paradoxa.*

SAINTPAULIA IONANTHA.

(THE AFRICAN VIOLET.)

A valuable winter-flowering greenhouse plant which has become very popular with florists. The beautiful blue flowers, very much resembling a Single Violet, are produced in great profusion on slender stems. Its long-blooming character especially recommends it as a florists plant.

2 in. pots, per doz., 75c.; per 100, \$5.00.

3 " " \$1.25; " 8.00.

Saintpaulia Ionantha Rubra.—A new variety introduced last year, producing flowers of deep lilac-red. Awarded many first prizes; 2 in. pots, per doz., \$1.00; per 100, \$6.00; 3 in. pots, per doz., \$1.50; per 100, \$10.00.

SMILAX.

We are one of the largest growers of Smilax in the country, having houses built especially for its culture. Our large stock of young plants is in the finest possible condition and certain to produce quickly an abundance of material for cutting.

	doz.	100
2 in. pots, . . .	50c.	\$2 50
3 " . . .	\$1 00	5 00

SOLANUM CAP-SICASTRUM.

The ever popular Jerusalem Cherry. Produces pretty plants with red berries; fine for decoration of house or conservatory, and meets with a ready sale when in fruit.

	doz.	100
2 in. pots, . . .	75c.	\$4 00
3 " . . .	\$1 50	8 00

SCHISMATOGLOTTIS ROEBELINII.

A beautiful foliage plant; leaves marked with silvery white, in a broad feathery variegation. This variety makes a fine house plant, its thick leaves being as enduring as those of a rubber tree.



Saintpaulia Ionantha.

75c., \$1.00 and \$2.50 each.

SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLA ALBA.

One of the most popular greenhouse flowering plants. Produces pure white flowers in sprays of from twelve to twenty flowers each, somewhat resembling the Sweet Pea. This plant is now well known and in constant demand among florists both for cut flowers and decorative purposes. We offer strong plants in—

	doz.	100
2 in. pots,	75c.	\$4.00

TUBEROSES.



One of the American Bulb Co.'s leading Bulb Specialties. We have a large acreage in North Carolina devoted exclusively to the culture of the Tuberose bulb. We grow only the

True Dwarf Double Pearl,

and have the best modern curing houses and every facility to cultivate and produce bulbs of first quality. Our bulbs are four to six inches in circumference, and guaranteed in perfect condition when shipped.

Per doz., 15c.; per 100, \$1.00; per 1000, \$8.25.

Amaryllis Johnsonii.

We have now on hand one of the best stocks in the country of this grand florists' bulb. Our bulbs are all Bermuda-grown, of mammoth size, and in perfect condition.

Per doz., \$3.50; per 100, \$25.00.

Strobilanthes Dyerianus.

This is without doubt one of the most brilliant decorative plants in cultivation, and has won many gold and silver medals at exhibitions throughout the world. Every florist should have a stock. Leaves are three to four inches wide and of a bright metallic purple or peacock-blue, shading into light rose and margined with silvery green.

Each, 15c.; per doz., \$1.50.

Tradescantia Reginae.

This is an excellent decorative plant for florists, and has been awarded several first-class certificates. The leaves are broad, sharply pointed and closely set upon the stem. They are beautifully colored, with a broad band of silver around a centre of purplish crimson and margined with tooth-like markings of white upon a green edge; the under surface shows a rich violet color.

Each, 25c.; per doz., \$2.50.



Strobilanthes Dyerianus

FLOWER SEEDS.

We make a specialty of Flower Seeds and endeavor in every instance to secure the very best strains produced. They are grown by specialists and are guaranteed to be the highest grade on the market.

NOTE—We prepay all Flower Seeds at packet and ounce prices. If ordered by the pound, add eight cents per pound for postage.

	pkt.	oz.
AGERATUM Mexicanum. Blue	\$0 10	\$0 20
ALYSSUM maritimum. (Sweet Alyssum.) White, per lb.	\$1.25	10 20
maritimum compactum. White	10	25
AMARANTHUS. Mixed, per lb. 40c.		10

	pkt.	oz.
AMPELOPSIS Veitchii	\$0 10	\$0 25

	pkt.	oz.
ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon) majus. Mixed	10	20
Tom Thumb. Mixed	25	

	pkt.	¼ oz.
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ASTER. One of the most popular florists' flowers and in great demand for cut flowers, bedding, etc. We offer only the best varieties.

Giant Comet. A new group of Asters which has met with great popularity, and is especially desirable for florists. Mixed colors . . \$0 25

Comet. Semi-tall Asters, producing very large double flowers, resembling the Japanese Chrysanthemum.

Pure White, very scarce, and the best white

Aster, per oz. \$5.00 . . 50 \$1 50

Rose 25 75

Light Blue 25 75

Mixed 25 75

Branching. A popular group of American origin.

White 25 50

Mixed 25 50

Queen of the Market. The earliest flowering Aster, of branching habit; fine for cutting and bunching.

White 25 50

Mixed, per oz. 50c. . . . 15

	pkt.	¼ oz.
Dwarf Chrysanthemum. A group of large flowered Asters, much esteemed for their wide range of colors and usefulness for cutting. White	\$0 25	\$0 50
Blue	25	50
Rose	25	50
Mixed	25	50

ASTERS—CONTINUED.		pkt.	¼ oz.
Victoria. A popular group of semi-dwarf asters. White . .	\$0 25	\$0 75	
Crimson	25	75	
Peach Blossom	25	75	
Blue	25	75	
Mixed	25	60	



Comet Asters.

ASTERS—CONTINUED.		pkt.	¼ oz.
Mignon. Similar in habit to Victoria but producing a greater abundance of bloom. Mixed . .	\$0 25	\$0 75	
Truffaut's Pæony-flowered Perfection. A splendid dwarf class.			
Snow-White	25	75	
Deep Crimson	25	75	

ASTERS—CONTINUED.

	pkt.	¼ oz.
Truffaut's Pæony-flowered Perfection. Blue	\$0 25	\$0 75
Mixed	25	60
Semple's Superb Strain. Mixed	25	75
China, or German Quilled. Mixed per lb., \$3.00		10



Dalsam.

"A. B. C. Special Strain."

	pkt.	oz.
BALSAM. Our Balsam seed produces largest flowers, 95 per cent. Double.		
Pure White, "A. B. C. Special Strain"	\$0 50	\$2 50
Rose-flowered. Mixed	15	50
Camellia-flowered. Mixed	25	
Tall Mixed	10	25



Calceolaria.

	pkt.	oz.
BELLIS perennis. (Double Daisy.) "A. B. C. Unsurpassed Mixed"	\$0 25	

	pkt.	oz.
BEGONIA , Tuberous-rooted.		
Extra fine strain. Single mixed.	\$0 50	
Double mixed	50	

CALCEOLARIA. The extra choice strain of Calceolaria we offer, has been awarded many first prizes at horticultural exhibitions throughout the world, and can be recommended as the best in cultivation.

"A. B. C. Special Strain."	
Mixed	50

CALLIOPSIS (Coreopsis) Lanceolata. A. B. Co.'s own saving.	
Extra fine	50 \$2 50
Harvest Moon. One of the best perennials	50 3 00
Bicolor (tinctoria)	15
Drummondii	15



Bellis perennis.

"A. B. C. Unsurpassed Strain."

	pkt.	oz.
CAMPANULA media (Canterbury Bells.) Single mixed.	\$0 10	\$0 20
Double mixed	25	60
CANDYTUFT. White, per lb. 50c.		15
White Rocket		15
Empress. White	10	20
Mixed		10
Tom Thumb. White	10	25
CANNA , Crozy's Dwarf French Mixed. Per lb. \$4.00.	10	40
CARNATION Marguerite. A valuable class of recent introduction, yielding a rich profusion of large sweet-scented flowers.		
White	25	
Half-dwarf mixed	25	1 50
Dwarf mixed	25	2 00
Carnation , best double mixed, per ¼ oz. 40c.	25	

	pkt.	oz.
CELOSIA plumosa. Mixed . . .	\$0 10	\$0 25
Glasgow Prize. Crimson, dwarf, per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 75c.	25	



Cineraria hybrida grandiflora.

	pkt.	oz.
CENTAUREA cyanus minor.		
Mixed	\$0 10	\$0 75
Blue	10	75
candidissima. White, per 1000 seeds, 50c.	25	
gymnocarpa. White foliage . .	25	50



Prize Chrysanthemums.

	pkt.	oz.
CHRYSANTHEMUMS. U. S. Exotic Nursery Prize Strain. Seed saved only from the choicest specimen exhibition blooms, from standard varieties and seedlings that have won medals, cups, diplomas, certificates, and thou- sands of dollars in cash prizes at competitive exhibitions before horticultural societies and public Chrysanthemum shows all over the world. Five pkts. for \$2.00	\$0 50	

	pkt.	oz.
CHRYSANTHEMUMS—CONT'D.		
coronaria. Mixed, per lb., 75c.	\$0 10	
Burridgeanum. White and red.	15	

CINERARIA. A strain that is hardly equaled and unsurpassed by any other. Colors are most brilliant and in great variety. A trial of our seed will recommend itself for future years.

"A. B. C. Special Strain."

Mixed	\$0 50	
Maritima (Dusty Miller)	10	25



Cosmos.

Our Superior Strain.

	pkt.	oz.
COBÆA scandens. Blue . . .	\$0 15	\$0 50
CONVOLVULUS minor. (Dwarf Morning-Glory.) Mixed, per lb., 35c.		10
major. Mixed, per lb., 40c. . . .		10
COSMOS hybridus. Mixed . . .	10	35
White (Pearl)	10	40
Pink	10	40

*Dianthus chinensis.*

Ferns.



Double Hollyhocks.

CYCLAMEN persicum giganteum. "A. B. C. Special Strains." We would especially call the attention of florists to our strain of *Cyclamen persicum giganteum*. Seed is saved only from perfect specimens, and we feel certain the strain will give satisfaction.

	100 seeds	1000 seeds	pkt.	oz.
Pure white	\$1 25	\$10 00	\$0 50	
Delicate rose	1 25	10 00	50	
White and rose	1 25	10 00	50	
Dark red	1 25	10 00	50	
Mixed	1 00	8 00	35	
			pkt.	oz.
DAHLIA. Saved from our own unrivalled collection. Double mixed	\$0 25	\$1 00		
Single mixed	25	60		

*Heliothis Pitcheriana.*

DATURA Cornucopia. (Horn of Plenty.) One of the most popular novelties ever introduced Triple flowers, royal purple outside, cream-white inside; per lb., \$4.00 \$0 10 \$0 30

DIANTHUS Chinensis. (China Pink.) Double mixed, per lb., \$2.50 10 25

DIGITALIS (Foxglove.) Mixed . 10 20

DRACÆNA indivisa 25 1 00

ESCHSCHOLTZIA Californica. Yellow 15

Mixed 15

Mandarin. Orange 15

FERN SEEDS. Saved at the U.S. Exotic Nurseries. Includes all the best varieties . . . 25
Collection of 12 best varieties, all kept separate, for \$2.00.

GAILLARDIA grandiflora. Golden-yellow. One of the best for cutting 15 50

picta. Single yellow 10

Lorenziana. Double mixed 10 25

GLOXINIA. Finest mixed . . 50

GODETIA. Mixed 10

GOMPHRENA globosa. (Bachelor's Button.) Mixed 10

GREVILLEA robusta. (Australian Silk Oak) 15 50

HELIOPSIS PITCHERIANA. The best of the perennial, yellow, daisy-like flowers, for the border and for cutting; plant is bushy, and of robust, free-growing habit . . 15 50

HELIOTROPE. Finest mixed 25

HOLLYHOCK. An excellent strain, saved from double flowers only. White . . . 25 1 00

HOLLYHOCK—CONTINUED.

	pkt.	oz.
Pink	\$0 25	\$1 00
Canary-yellow	25	1 25
Sulphur-yellow	25	1 00
Lilac	25	1 25
Red	25	1 00
Mixed	10	50

ICE PLANT 10 20

LARKSPUR, Dwarf Rocket.

Mixed 10

Tall Rocket. Mixed 10

LANTANA HYBRIDS. Mixed 10 20

LEMON VERBENA 25

LYCHNIS Chalcedonica 15

Haageana hybrida 25

LOBELIA GRACILIS 15 50

MARIGOLD, Legion of Honor. A

very popular dwarf-growing variety 15

Eldorado 10 20

African Mixed 10 20

Dwarf French Mixed 10 20

MIGNONETTE, Large-flowering. Buff, per lb., 50 cts. 10

Hybrid Spiral. Crimson and buff

Machet. Red 15 50

MIMOSA pudica. (Sensitive

plant.) 10 30



Dwarf French Marigold.

	pkt.	oz.
MYOSOTIS alpestris (Forget-me-not). Blue.	\$0 25	\$0 75

NASTURTIUM, Tom Thumb.

Mixed, per lb., 75 cts.; per 10 lbs., \$5.00 10

Tall. Mixed, per lb., 60 cts.; per 10 lbs., \$4.00 10

PANSIES.

"A. B. C. Special Strain Mixed."

This superb strain can truthfully be called the "acme of perfection," being saved only from the choicest exhibition flowers, and is preferred by florists to all others. Per trade pkt., 50 cts.; per oz., \$8.

Extra Superfine Mixed, per trade pkt., 25 cts.; per oz., \$5.

Extra Fine Mixed, per trade pkt., 15 cts.; per oz., \$2.

Giant Trimardeau. Mixed, per trade pkt., 25 cts.; per oz., \$2.50.

Bugnot's Superb Mixed, per trade pkt., \$1; per oz., \$10.

Separate Colors, per trade pkt., 15 cts.; per oz., \$1.

Snow White, per trade pkt., 15 cts.; per oz., \$2.

PETUNIA—

Single mixed, per pkt., 10 cts.; per oz., 50 cts.

Single Large-flowering. Superb mixed, per pkt., 50 cts.



Pansy.—"A. B. C. Special Strain."

PETUNIA—CONTINUED.

	pkt.	oz.
Single Large-flowering		
Fringed	\$0 50	
Double Large-flowering Improved Strain mixed	50	
Double Large-flowering Fringed	50	

*Phlox Drummondii.*

	pkt.	oz.
PHLOX drummondii, mixed, per lb., 50 cts	\$0 10	
Grandiflora, mixed	\$0 25	80
Nana compacta, Snowball	25	
Nana compacta, Fireball	25	

*Primula sinensis fimbriata.*
"A. B. C. Special Strain."

	pkt.	oz.
POPPY, Single Shirley	\$0 15	\$0 35
Iceland. Mixed	15	60
Tulip. Bright scarlet	25	75

POPPIES—CONTINUED.

	pkt.	oz.
Oriente. Dark red	\$0 25	\$1 50
Alpine. Mixed	25	3 00
Double Mikado. White, with crimson striped	25	2 00
Carnation-flowered. Mixed, per lb., 60 cts.		10
Pæony-flowered. Mixed		15

PRIMULA Chinensis Fimbriata. The True Fringed Chinese Primrose. One of the most popular florists' flowers. As in our other Special Strains, our Chinese Primroses will be found by trial to be the "acme of perfection," unsurpassed in cultivation.

	pkt.	1000 seeds.
"A. B. C. Special Strain." Mixed	\$0 50	\$1 50
Alba. White	50	2 00
Rubra. Red	50	1 50
Coccinea. Scarlet	50	2 00
Cœrulea. Blue	1 00	6 00
Kermesina. Crimson	50	2 50
Filicifolia. Mixed (fern-leaved)	50	3 50
Primula Obconica	25	
" " Grandiflora	50	
" " Vulgaris	25	

*Portulaca grandiflora.*

	pkt.	oz.
PYRETHRUM aureum. (Golden Feather)	\$0 15	\$0 40
PORTULACA grandiflora. Single Mixed, per lb., \$2.50	10	25
Double mixed	25	

	pkt.	oz.
RICINUS. All varieties, mixed, per lb., 40 cts		10

	pkt.	oz.
ROSA MULTIFLORA NANA. New Dwarf Perpetual Rose. Flowers from seed the first year. 2 pkts. for 25 cts.	15	

	pkt.	oz.
RUDBECKIA, Golden Glow . . .	\$0 25	
SALVIA SPLENDENS	25	\$2 50

*Salpiglossis.*

	pkt.	oz.
SALPIGLOSSIS. Mixed . . .	\$0 10	\$0 30

SCABIOSA—

Golden-yellow. Semi-dwarf. Admirably adapted for cutting . . .	25	
Large-flowering. Tall Mixed . . .	10	25
Dwarf Double Mixed	10	25

SCARLET RUNNER. Per lb., 25 cts		10
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*Smilax.*

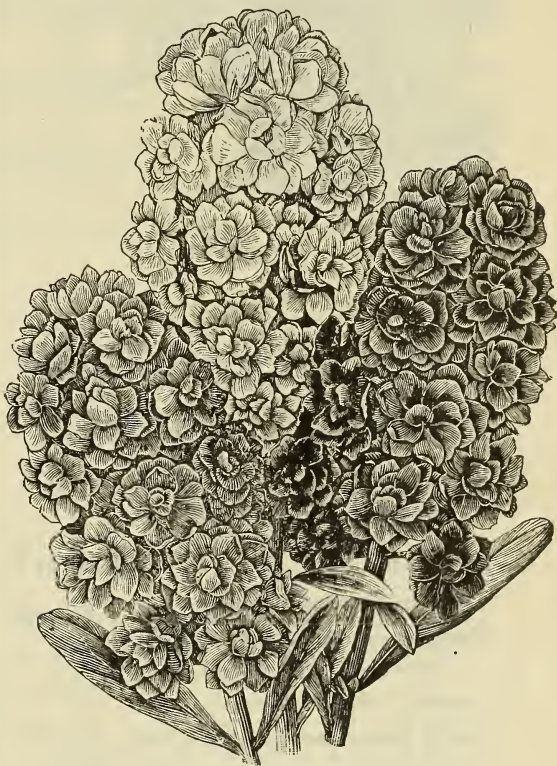
	pkt.	oz.
SMILAX. Per lb., \$3.50	\$0 10	\$0 35

STOCKS—

Large-flowering Dwarf German Ten Weeks. Mixed pot seed.		
An extra fine strain	25	3 00
Snowflake. Per 1/8 oz., \$2	50	
Princess Alice, Or Cut and Come Again. Pure white. Best for florists. Per 1/8 oz., 80 cts . .	50	

SWEET PEAS.

	oz.	lb.
Apple Blossom, pink and rose . . .	\$0 05	\$0 30
Adonis, carmine	05	30
Alba magnifica, white	05	30
Blanche Ferry, pink and white . . .	05	30
Blanche Burpee, the best pure white .	10	50
Boreatton, deep maroon	05	30

*Large-flowering German Ten Weeks Stock.*

	oz.	lb.
BURPEE'S NEW COUNT- TESS. (Novelty.) One of the best varieties for florists' use. A great improvement over Countess of Radnor, being a pure light lavender throughout. Per trade		
pkt., 15 cts.	\$0 25	
Butterfly, white, tinted lilac	05	\$0 30
CELESTIAL. (Novelty.) An entirely new color in Sweet Peas; aerial blue	10	50
Countess of Radnor, lilac and mauve	05	30
Captain of the Blues, a fine blue . .	05	30

*Sweet Peas.***SWEET PEAS.—Continued.**

	oz.	lb.
CUPID. The wonderful dwarf Sweet Pea. Pure white; grows only 5 inches high. Every florist will be asked for this popular novelty, and should not fail to sow a quantity	\$0 10	\$0 50
Dorothy Tennant , heliotrope . . .	05	30
Duchess of Edinburgh , Orange-scarlet and rose	05	30
Delight , white and rosy pink . . .	05	30
Emily Henderson , pure white; one of the best	05	35
EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY. Two weeks earlier than any other Sweet Pea. Same color as the old Blanche Ferry, the most popular Sweet Pea in cultivation	15	75
Firefly , intense crimson	10	50
Fairy Queen , white and rose . . .	05	30
Gaity , white and rosy lilac	10	50
Her Majesty , rosy crimson	10	5 ⁰
Indigo King , maroon-purple and indigo-blue	05	30
Invincible Scarlet , the best scarlet . . .	05	30
Invincible Carmine , very bright carmine	10	50

	oz.	lb.
KATHERINE TRACY , the best pink Sweet Pea in cultivation . .	\$0 10	\$1 00
Lemon Queen , wings white, standards tinted lemon	05	30
Lady Penzance , pale rose	10	50
Lottie Eckford , white, edged with lavender	10	50
Mrs. Eckford , primrose yellow shaded	10	50
Mrs. Gladstone , soft pink and blush . . .	05	30
Mrs. Sankey , one of the best pure whites	05	30
Orange Prince , rich rose and orange-pink	10	50
Primrose , pale primrose-yellow . .	05	30
Princess Beatrice , rose	10	50
Princess of Wales , blue and white . . .	10	50
Queen of England , yellowish white . . .	05	30
Queen of the Isles , scarlet, mottled white and purple	05	30
Splendor , pinkish rose and crimson . .	05	30
Senator , mottled and striped chocolate on a cream-white ground . .	05	30
Venus , salmon-buff and rosy pink . .	10	50
Vesuvius , dark red	10	50
Waverley , rich claret and purple . .	05	30
A. B. C. SPECIAL MIXED. Made up from the finest named varieties. Per 10 lbs., \$2 . . .	05	25
Fine Mixed , per 10 lbs., \$1.75 . . .	05	20
SWEET WILLIAM. Single	pkt.	oz.
Mixed, per lb., \$1		\$0 10
Double Mixed		\$0 25
THUNBERGIA. Mixed	10	50
VERBENA—		
Scarlet, Defiance	25	2 00
White, Candidissima	25	2 00
Striped	25	2 00
Blue	25	1 50
Mixed	15	40
Mammoth-flowered Mixed . . .	25	1 75
WALLFLOWER. Single Mixed . . .	10	25
ZINNIA. Double Mixed	10	20

FLORISTS' SUPPLIES.

We take great pleasure in notifying our numerous customers in the trade that we have made arrangements with a leading manufacturer of Florists' Supplies, and are now in position to supply the highest grade of goods at lowest market rates. If you do not find quoted in the following list the article, size or grade required, write us for special quotation.

TERMS.—On all Florists' Supplies **NET CASH THIRTY DAYS FROM DATE OF INVOICE. ALL BILLS SUBJECT TO SIGHT DRAFT WHEN DUE.**

TRADE QUOTATIONS ON MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES AND REQUISITES FOR THE FLORIST, GREENHOUSE AND GARDEN.

Explanation of Abbreviations:—L, length; W, width; H, height. N/3 means "Nest of 3." All dimensions are in inches.

BASKETS.—

Willow, High Handle—L/18, each, 55c; doz., \$6.50. L/17, each, 53c.; doz., \$6. L/16, each, 50c.; doz., \$5.75. L/15, each, 43c.; doz., \$4.50. L/14, each, 33c.; doz., \$3.42. L/13, each, 29c.; doz., \$2.85. L/12, each, 25c.; doz., \$2.75. L/10, each, 19c.; doz., \$1.71. L/8, each, 10c.; doz., 95c.

Imported Florists' Nest Baskets—

Plain. N/3, 14 to 16, 95c. N/3, 9½ to 11, 45c. N/3, 13 to 15, 80c. N/3, 10½ to 12, 55c. N/3, 11 to 13, 60c. N/3, 9 to 11, 85c. N/3, 12 to 14, 70c. N/3, 11 to 13, 60c. N/3, 8½ to 11, 45c. N/3, 6½ to 8, 35c. N/3, 12½ to 14½, 75c.

Imported Florists' Nest Baskets—

Fancy. Trimmed with green tape. N/3, 7½ to 9, 35c. N/3, 7 to 8½, 40c. N/3, 6 to 7, 45c. N/3, 9 to 11, 45c. N/3, 10 to 12, 85c. With blue band: N/3, 12½ to 14½, 90c. N/3, 11½ to 13½, 75c. N/3, 10½ to 12½, 60c. N/3, 9 to 11, 50c.

Fancy Celluloid Baskets—H/28, W/10,

\$1.80 each. H/27, W/9, \$1.65 each. H/25, W/8, \$1.50 each. H/24, W/7½, \$1.35 each. H/22, W/6, \$1.25 each. H/20, W/5, \$1 each.

Round Dish Baskets—Prices are per doz.

15 in., \$2.52; 14 in., \$2.07; 13 in., \$1.71; 12 in., \$1.44; 11 in., \$1.21; 10 in., 99c.; 9 in., 76c.; 8 in., 63c.; 7 in., 54c.; 6 in., 45c.

Oval Dish Baskets—Same prices as round dish baskets.

BOUQUET PAPERS—Best quality paper, with fine lace. Prices are per doz; 8½ in., \$1; 8 in., 90c.; 7½ in., 75c.; 7 in., 65c.; 6½ in., 55c.; 5¾ in., 45c.; 5 in., 40c.; 4½ in., 35c.; 4 in., 30c.; 3½ in., 27c.; 3 in., 25c.; 2½ in., 20c.; 2 in., 18c.; 1½ in., 15c.

BALL NOZZLE—With stand. Complete for \$1 each.

BOSTON FLORIST LETTERS—Box, assorted ready for use, containing 500 letters, \$10. Block letters, per 100, 1½ in., \$2.

BOXES, FLORISTS' PASTE-BOARD—For Cut Flowers—Pink and yellow. Sizes are in inches, prices per 100; 16x6x3, \$4.40; 20x6¼x3¼, \$6.05; 21x7¼x3¼, \$6.60; 22x7¾x4, \$8.25; 24x8½x4¼, \$8.80; 28x12x5, \$14.30.

Bouquet Boxes—12x12x12, \$7.59; 10x10x10, \$6.60; 21x12x5, \$8.25.

BRADS, ZINC—For glazing. Per lb., 13c.; per 25 lbs., 12¼c. per lb.

CAPE FLOWERS—Best quality. Per lb., white, 85c.; buds, 48c.; extra, \$1.05. On natural stems, \$1.05.

COTTON WADDING—Prices subject to change. Per doz. sheets, 36c.; per bale of 6 doz. sheets, \$1.65; per bale of 40 doz. sheets, \$9.

FLORISTS' SUPPLIES—Continued.

CYCAS REVOLUTA LEAVES—Figures refer to inches in length; prices are per doz.; 48 to 52, \$9.98; 42 to 48, \$8.55; 40 to 42, \$7.13; 36 to 40, \$5.70; 32 to 36, \$4.28; 28 to 32, \$3.80; 24 to 28, \$3.09; 21 to 24, \$2.61; 16 to 20, \$1.90; 8 to 10, \$1.66.

COLUMBIA FLOWER TUBS—Each, 12 in., 85c.; each, 15 in., \$1.25; each, 18 in., \$1.70; each, 21 in., \$2.00; each, 24 in., \$2.40.

DESIGNS, WIRE—Prices are for single designs.

Anchors—12 in., 15c.; 14 in., 17c.; 16 in., 20c.

Books—Closed or open; 12 in., 28c.; 15 in., 35c.; 18 in., 45c.; 21 in., 60c.; 24 in., 70c.

Baskets—Flat, round, or oval; 6 in., 6c.; 7 in., 7c.; 8 in., 8c.; 9 in., 9c.; 10 in., 10c.; 12 in., 11c.; 14 in., 12c.

Broken Column—12 in., 20c.; 14 in., 25c.; 18 in., 35c.; 21 in., 45c.; 24 in., 60c.; 30 in., 80c.

Crosses—12 in., 8c.; 14 in., 9c.; 16 in., 10c.; 18 in., 12c.; 20 in., 14c.; 22 in., 17c.; 24 in., 20c.

Crowns—10 in., 25c.; 12 in., 30c.; 14 in., 40c.; 16 in., 50c.

Hearts—8 in., 10c.; 10 in., 12c.; 12 in., 14c.; 14 in., 16c.

Harp and Lyres—12 in., 25c.; 15 in., 30c.; 18 in., 40c.; 21 in., 45c.; 20 in., 55c.

Crescent—8 in., 8c.; 10 in., 9c.; 12 in., 10c.; 14 in., 12c.

Doves—Each, 95c.

Fans—10 in., 15c.; 12 in., 20c.; 14 in., 25c.

Gates Ajar—20 in., 95c.; 24 in., \$1.25; 27 in., \$1.35; 30 in., \$1.50.

Letters—6 in., 15c.; 8 in., 20c.; 10 in., 25c.

Marriage Bells—12 in., 38c.; 15 in., 55c.; 18 in., 65c.

Pillows on Stand—12 in., 17c.; 16 in., 22c.; 20 in., 30c.; 24 in., 45c.

Sickles—14 in., 13c.; 16 in., 15c.; 18 in., 18c.

Stars—6 in., 6c.; 8 in., 8c.; 10 in., 10c.

Stars on Stand—10 in., 25c.; 12 in., 30c.; 14 in., 35c.

Wreaths—8 in., 5c.; 9 in., 6c.; 10 in., 7c.; 11 in., 8c.; 12 in., 9c.; 13 in., 10c.; 14 in., 12c.

DOVES—First quality, each, \$1.19; second quality, 95c.; third quality, 71c.

EXTRACT OF TOBACCO—"Rose Leaf" brand; 1 gal., \$1.50; 5 gals., \$5.

FAIRY FLOWERS, Or Milkweed Balls—White. First quality, per 100, 86c.; per 1000, \$7.60; second quality, per 100, 48c.; per 1000, \$4.25.

All Colors—Per 100, \$1.20; per 1000, \$11.40.

FLOWER POTS, Standard—

	100	1000
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	\$0 28	\$2 50
2 "	33	3 00
2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	37	3 35
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	41	3 75
2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	47	4 25
3 "	52	4 70
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	77	7 00
3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	85	7 75
4 "	90	8 20
4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	1 13	10 25
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1 22	11 10
5 "	1 54	14 00
5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	2 04	18 50
6 "	2 48	22 50
7 "	4 12	37 50
8 "	6 87	62 50
9 "	10 00	
10 "	13 00	
12 "	25 00	
14 "	35 00	

SEED PANS, Standard Sizes—Prices are per 100; 3x6, \$3.00; 4x8, \$5.00; 5x10, \$9.00; 6x12 \$12.50; 7x14, \$25.00.

FOIL, Tin—Price subject to change. Per lb., 12c.; per 25 lbs., 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. lb.

Violet—Per lb., 57c.; per 25 lbs., 55c. lb.

Silver Surface—In 20 different patterns. Per lb., 30c.; per 25 lbs., 28c. lb.

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Walker's Excelsior Plant Food—Per lb., 25c.

Bone Meal—Per 100 lbs., \$2.50; per ton, \$35.

Sheep Manure—Pulverized; per 100 lbs., \$3; per ton, \$40.

Sheep Manure—Compressed; per 100 lbs., \$2.50; per ton, \$35.

Chemical Chrysanthemum Manure—Per lb., 10c.

HOSE—Best quality; Comes in 50-ft. lengths; $\frac{1}{2}$ in., per ft., 17c.; $\frac{3}{4}$ in., per ft., 20c.

HOSE MENDERS—Hudson's patent. Complete outfit with pliers, etc., 75c.; Jones' patent, $\frac{1}{2}$ in., per doz., 40c.; $\frac{3}{4}$ in., per doz., 50c.

FLORISTS' SUPPLIES.—Continued.

HEDGE SHEARS—Saynor make, each, \$1.25.

IMMORTELLS.—

German—White and purple, per doz. bunches, \$2.85; per 100 bunches, \$28.

French—White, purple, and all colors, per doz. bunches, \$2.38; per 100 bunches, \$20. Natural yellow, per doz. bunches, \$1.67; per 100 bunches, \$14.

INSECTICIDES.—

Ermich's Caterpillar Lime—Per 5-lb. can, \$1.

Tobacco Dust—Per 10 lbs., 50c; per 100 lbs., \$2.75

Tobacco Sems—Per 100 lbs., \$1.50.

LABELS—Wooden, painted; 4 in., per 1000, 50c.; 5 in., per 1000, 60c.; 6 in., per 1000, 75c.; 8 in., per 100, 40c.

MATCH STICKS—Heavy, 12 in., per 250, 15c.; per 500, 29c.; per 1000, 57c.; 18 in., per 250, 25c.; per 500, 48c.; per 1000, 95c.

MOSSES—Dyed. Per pkg. of 12 doz., \$7.14; per doz. pkgs., 72c.

LOOSE MOSS—Per lb., 24c.

MOSS.—

French—Natural, per bunch, 75c. Green-dyed, \$1.

Sphagnum—Per bbl., \$2.75.

MOLE TRAP—Each, \$2.25.

PAMPAS PLUMES—White, per 100, \$1.90. \$2.85, \$4.75, and \$5.70. Colored, per 100, \$5.70 and \$7.60.

PAPER.—

Tissue—Per ream, 24x36, 72c.; per ream, 20x30, 60c.; per 10 reams, \$5.

Manilla—Per ream, 24x36, \$1.50; per 10 reams, \$12.50.

PAPER—

Wax—Per ream, 24x36, \$1.71; per ream, 18x24, 86c.; per ream, 14x18, 43c.

PEAT, Fibrous—Per bbl., \$2.

FLORISTS' PINS—Elastic steel; glass heads; any color. In boxes of 250, per 1000, 1 in., 50c.; 1½ in., 75c.; 2 in., \$1; 2½ in., \$1.25; 3 in., \$1.50; 3½ in., \$1.75; 4 in., \$2; 5 in., \$2.50; 6 in., \$3.

PLANT SPRINKLERS, Rubber —

Each, ½ pt., 60c.; 1 pt., 80c.

PRUNING SHEARS—Each, 8½ in., \$1.50; 9½ in., \$1.80.

RAFFIA—Per lb., 16c.; per 100 lbs., \$15.

SILKALINE—Spools, 2 oz., per lb., \$1.25.

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WHEAT SHEAVES.—

Flat—Prices are per single sheafs; 32 in., \$1.43; 30 in., \$1.19; 28 in., 95c.; 27 in., 86c.; 25 in., 71c.; 24 in., 57c.; 22 in., 47c.; 21 in., 38c.; 19 in., 29c.; 18 in., 19c.; 16 in., 18c.; 14 in., 12c.; 12 in., 8c.

Round—30 in., \$1.90; 25 in., \$1.43; 23 in., \$1.19; 21 in., 95c.; 18 in., 72c.; 15 in., 48c.; 14 in., 38c.

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1,000	lots	\$10.00	per 1,000
5,000	"	7.50	"
10,000	"	5.00	"
25,000	"	4.00	"

Special estimates on orders of 100,000 and over.


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Put up in handsome boxes, each package having full directions for the making of substantial lawns.

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This famous Lawn Grass Seed is put up in three sizes of boxes, as follows:

 **COMPARE OUR PRICES WITH THOSE OF OTHER DEALERS.**

Pint Boxes	per doz.,	\$0.75	; per 100,	\$4.00	; per 1000,	\$27.50
Quart Boxes	"	1.00	"	7.00	"	50.00
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"Short Hills" Lawn Grass Seed is also furnished loose in bags at \$2.75 per bushel.

American Bulb Company's Bulbs



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How are we able to supply bulbs cheaper than other dealers? Because we produce a large portion of our own stock, or have it grown for us on contract. For instance: From present indications, our own and contracted crops of *Lilium Harrisii* bulbs will be far in excess of that of any other in Bermuda.

Please bear in mind that although our General Office and Nurseries are at Short Hills, N. J. (20 miles from New York on the D.L. & W.R.R.), we have a large Bulb Warehouse in Jersey City, and deliver fall bulbs free to all freight and steamboat lines in New York City, Hoboken, and Jersey City, the greatest shipping points in the United States.

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